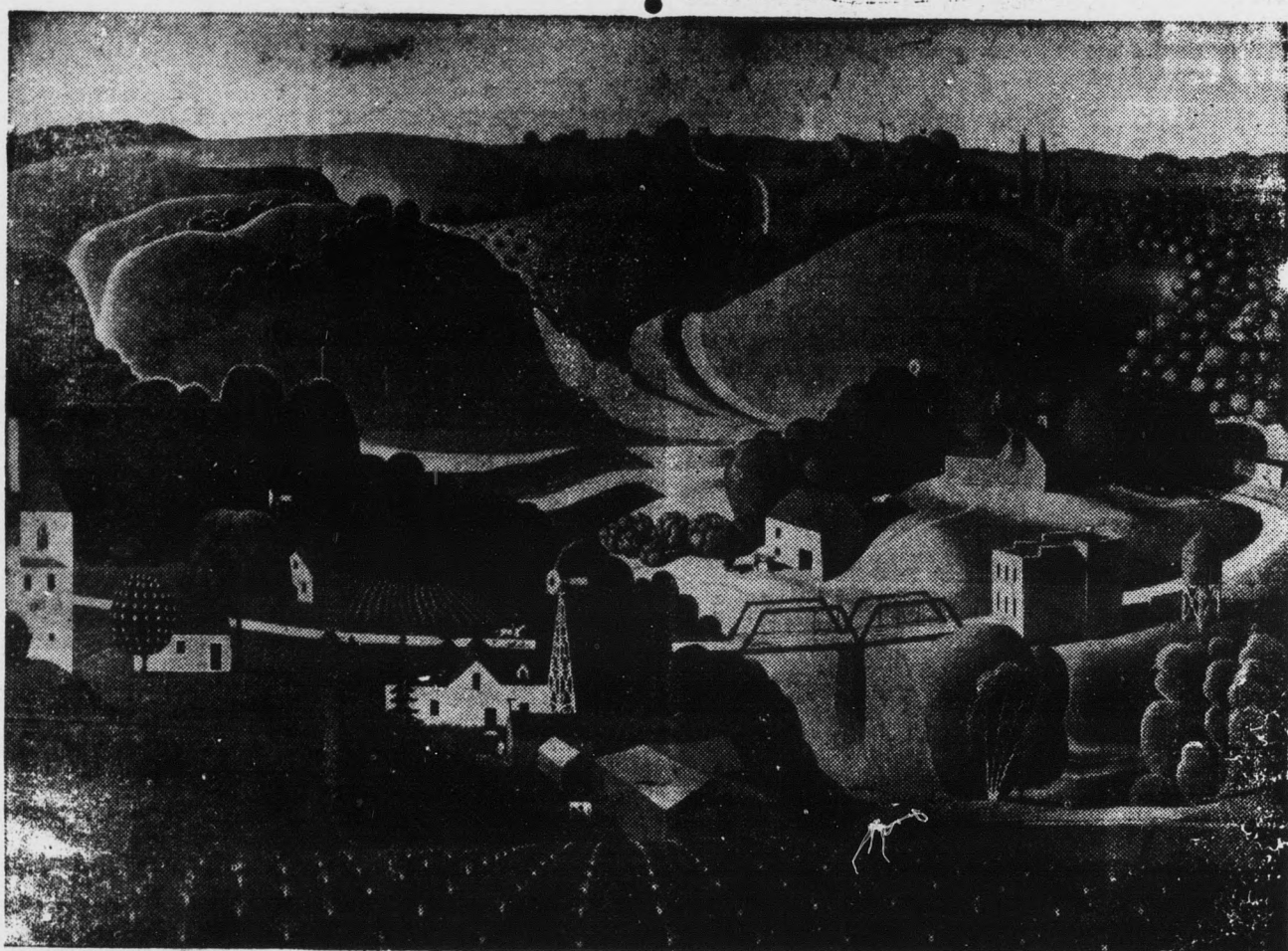




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VICTORY BEGINS RIGHT HERE

What's Up to the U. S. is Up to Us

This war belongs to all of us—to fight, to finance, to finish! As the President has said: "We are all in it—all the way." Every man, woman, and child is a partner in the most tremendous undertaking of our American history. Your part is clear—to put every dime and dollar you can possibly spare into uniform—to buy U. S. Savings Bonds and Stamps regularly—so that our boys will have the guns and planes and tanks they need to put the enemy on the run. Take part of your change in U. S. Savings Stamps every time you stop—your 25-cent Stamp may buy the machine bullet that sends an enemy bomber crashing in flames. Turn Stamps into Bonds as fast as you can, that is the American way—the volunteer way—to preserve our freedom and safeguard your home, your family, and your future. Remember that you can start buying U. S. Savings Bonds for as low as \$18.75 (for the \$25.00 Bond) and Savings Stamps for as little as 10 cents.



THIS SIGN means "Defense Stamps sold here." There's one on each of our shop registers.

SOCIETY CLUBS PERSONALS

NOTICE

The local Selective Service board announced today that a clerk will be in the board's office at the court house Saturday, Monday and Tuesday to aid registrants in filling out questionnaires.

Old Wooden Walks

In New England Scene

In an age of steel and cement, historic Brookline, Mass., clings to its rustic wooden sidewalks. Five miles of wooden walks and stairways wind through Brookline's residential section. Yankee thriftiness once threatened these walks until it was found that specially treated lumber resisted termites and decay.

What a Big Difference

Just One Word Can Make LIBERTY, MO.—Cheese and hand-chopping greeted Dr. Frank G. Edson's announcement to William Jewell college students that, among other jobs, they might qualify as "unexploded bomb removers."

He explained it was a slip of the tongue. The chore really was listed as an unexploded bomb remover.

Whipping Post Prison

Second Best in U. S.

WILMINGTON, DEL.—The New Castle county workhouse where stands Delaware's famous whipping post, was given the second highest rating among penal institutions of the nation by the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

Births in Nation in 1941 Were 2,500,000

WASHINGTON.—Births in the United States last year were slightly more than 2,500,000, a figure exceeded only in 1921 when 2,600,000 births were recorded.

Population experts, it was said, disagreed whether this rise was only temporary or whether it might foreshadow a new long-term trend.

Population data indicate that for the two centuries prior to 1921, the birth rate in this country fell steadily as only minor year-to-year fluctuations.

The number of deaths in 1941 was estimated at 1,400,000, with an accompanying decline in the death rate from 16.8 to 16.6.

'Flying Harvest Hand'

Now Prepares for Army Role

PASCO, WASH.—George W. Shoemaker, the "Flying Harvest Hand" of eastern Washington's wheatfields, has discovered a unique way of earning his commercial flying license.

He flies over huge tracts of wheat, searching for overlooked clusters of stacked wheat, and tells the farmers where to find them. This year the demand for his services rose a notch, because wheat had grown unusually high and therefore was being topped high. This makes it difficult to spot the stacks from the ground.

Because he doesn't have a commercial license, Shoemaker is paid by farmers to walk around the field looking for stacked wheat. He doesn't find any, but he gets paid for it—whereupon, he climbs into a rented plane and finds the stacked wheat from the air.

Shoemaker's income pays for the rent of the plane, but he gets his hours in the air. The farmer is happy; he gets his lost wheat.

The 25-year-old pilot hopes to become an instructor, then present himself to the army air corps or the Royal Canadian air force.

3-Ton Keepsake Is Donated to Aid War

EAST LIVERPOOL, OHIO.—Bank President T. H. Fisher's contribution to the war effort is a 3-ton iron bridge.

"Hurl this at the Japs," he said in donating it to a scrap salvage committee. Fisher purchased the span for sentimental reasons after the county abandoned it. It was erected when he was a youth.

Miss Eltha Morris, Mrs. W. E. Dickerson and son, "Pete" left Wednesday for Bluefield, W. Va., to attend the funeral of Raymond Marshall Fishman, who died at his home in Wayne, W. Va., Tuesday, following a lingering illness. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Majorie Burgess Fishman, and two sons, Edwin and George, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fishman and one brother, Robert Fishman. Funeral services were held today from the home of his parents in Bluefield.

Mrs. H. Frederick Jones attended the funeral of her brother, the late Raymond Marshall Winn, held at Marion, S. C. May 17.

The W. M. S. of Liberty Baptist church will not have circle meetings the first Wednesday in June, but will hold an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. J. N. Dixon Wednesday, June 24, with a box luncheon. The circles will meet then and a program will be presented.

Mrs. Burwell Temple, of Kingston, N. C., daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. H. Frederick Jones, underwent an operation at the Parrott Memorial Hospital, Annapolis, N. C. Her condition is reported as satisfactory.

Mrs. S. L. Ferguson's newly constructed home on Court Street is now being occupied by Mrs. Talma Fulp and family.

Mrs. J. C. Caldwell and Mrs. Barry Dahl will entertain the Liberty Baptist church choir at the home of Mrs. Caldwell Friday evening, at an outdoor supper.

W. L. Mays, of Baltimore, Md., recently visited his parents here.

H. Frederick Jones, Jr., purchasing agent for U. S. Post Exchange at Camp Fickett, Blackstone, recently visited his father here.

George Cole, who graduated at Fort Union Military Academy, is spending several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Cole, prior to entering the U. S. Army in June.

William Budy, of Washington, spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scruggs, of Newport News, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Scruggs.

Pvt. Clinton Childress, of Fort Story, spent several days this week in the home of J. D. Harris, at Spout Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Childress and Mrs. Harris spent today with his mother, Mrs. Will Childress, of near Liberty Chapel.

Miss Sadie Reynolds, who has been spending some time here with her mother, Mrs. W. R. Reynolds, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Harry Hunt. Miss Reynolds is spending this week in Richmond.

Robert Gilles, of Richmond, spent last week with his mother, Mrs. E. E. Gilles.

Friends are glad to hear that Mrs. S. M. Thornton is recovering from an operation she underwent Friday at the Memorial Hospital, Lynchburg.

Pvt. Randolph Mann, of Fredericksburg, was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mann.

Mrs. Ray Godsey and daughter, have returned home after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Childers.

Joyld Childers, of Portsmouth, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Childers recently.

Miss Rebecca Harvey, who has been teaching at St. Mary's College, Raleigh, N. C., has arrived to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Harvey.

Friends are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Wilson Gull.

William Moore, of Richmond, was home for the week-end.

Mrs. J. S. Plunkett, who has been sick with "flu" is better.

David Christian, Jr., who has been at Hampden-Sydney College, is at home here for the summer vacation.

His Hilda Carter will leave Friday to attend the final at V. P. L. Blacksburg.

The Town Council will meet Monday night.

James Conner, of Crystal Hill, will spend this week-end in the home of Mrs. W. P. Gills.

Mrs. Willey Godsey, of Norfolk, is spending his vacation here with his family.

Private Robert Smith, of Fort Eustis, visited his mother, Mrs. E. L. Smith last week-end.

Mrs. Alex Goble of Vera, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson, of Buckingham, Mass., and Mrs. Richard Franklin called in the home of Mrs. D. L. Smith Sunday.

Private David M. Franklin, of the U. S. Army is stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss.

Mrs. G. R. Bellow and son, Bill, who have been guests of Mrs. D. E. Caldwell, Jr., will return to Charleston, W. Va. Saturday. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Dora Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Godsey and daughter, Peggy, were visitors in Appomattox Monday.

Mrs. Winnie Murray, who has been working at Barry's Cafe, No. 1, left Monday for Crewe, where he has accepted a position.

Miss Dorothy West, of Blacksburg, spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. H. B. West.

Miss Virginia Fitzgerald, of Farmville visited her sister, Mrs. Aiser, said last week.

Charles S. Jenkins, of Hampton, is home for the summer.

John Josephine Jenkins, of Charlottesville spent the week-end here.

Miss Susie Plunkett, of Richmond was home for the week-end.

Mrs. G. L. Doss, Mrs. Ola Patterson and Mrs. T. U. Conner spent Sunday in Blacksburg with Mrs. Arthur Springer.

Miss Lucille Crille, of Charlottesville and Miss Elizabeth Jalle, of Richmond spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crille.

Mrs. C. Lewis McDearmon is consulting at the home of her father, B. G. Anderson, after a recent operation.

Miss Hilda Carter, who underwent an operation recently, is able to be out again.

Miss Ethelyn Lee, of Richmond, was home for the week-end.

Misses L. Fern Doss, Nellwyn and Maurine O'Brien spent the weekend at Iron Gate with Mrs. Owen Persinger.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gilbert Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ages and daughter, Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Trent and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Trent, of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Ottaway Martin, of South Hill, Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert, of Lynchburg.

Pvt. Russell Gilbert, from Mass., spent several days with his parents, returning to camp today.

Mrs. Annie Kule, of Wingina, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Tom Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Blackburn and daughter, Christine, recently visited Mrs. Tom Gilbert.

Mrs. J. H. Hancock and Mrs. Chap Garrett visited in the home of Mrs. Coma Baldwin, of Pamplin, over the week-end.

These heavy tanks are needed for certain phases of modern warfare, and with their thick armor and heavy-gauge guns they are almost unstopable. They are considered superior in gun power, in maneuverability and in the power of their huge tractor motors to Axis tanks.

Americans everywhere are helping to pay for these monsters of war through their purchase of War Bonds. Invest at least ten percent of your income in War Bonds every pay day.

U. S. Treasury Department

MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. R. Reed, Pastor

Church School next Sunday morning at 9:45 with divisions according to interests.

Come and bring the members of your household with you. You need God, God needs you and your country needs you both. His promises are those who meet in sacred fellowship to seek the joy and power of His presence.

At the morning service at 11:00 o'clock the pastor will preach on "Perilous Sleep" and at 8:00 on "The Man Who Came But Refused To Go."

For Sale—Several good suits of clothes and one three-quarter length coat, light weight.

Mrs. Carlton Price, or inquire at Times-Virginian office.

For Rent—A 4-room apartment, furnished or unfurnished. Large hall, sleeping porch, or sun parlor. See Private.

Mrs. W. R. Reynolds.

Notice—Whoever borrowed my bike on the night of May 9, please return soon and receive my appreciation. No questions will be asked if I'm tired of walking.

Hurry Gordon Lawson.

NOTICE—Have received prompt advance on all Vener Legs. Will see to it that you have no regret. Now is the time to sell. Am at Appomattox every day.

O. T. JAMERSON, Appomattox, Va. (5-28-21)

CARD OF APPRECIATION—We wish to express our appreciation for the kindness and sympathy extended during our recent bereavement.

Sidney M. Martin & Family.

FOR SALE—Nice White Leghorns, 25c each, this week only.

T. R. Richardson, Appomattox, Route 2.

Deer Sketch Traced to Ice Age

Scientists date the drawing of a deer, found on the wall of a cave in the lower Altamira valley in Bavaria, back to the Ice Age.

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Filling Station Owners & Operators attention! Is gasoline rationing cutting down your earnings making it necessary for you to make a new connection? If so, an independent Watkins dealership with unlimited merchandise available, highest farm buying power in history, ample gasoline allowance, offers sparkling opportunities. A money making dealership in your locality requiring no moving may be possible. No investment required. Write Watkins, Box No. 5071, Richmond, Virginia, for full details—all replies confidential.

IN MEMORIAM—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear husband and father, Joel T. Gull, who departed this life, one year ago, May 29, 1941.

Dear Dad, we miss you so, we can't understand why you had to go.

Jesus loved you best and it was His will.

But we loved you too, and love you still.

Forget you we could never.

We will think of you forever, And love you till we die.

What would I give to hold his hand, His dear face to see.

His loving smile, his welcome voice, That meant so much to me.

Sadly missed by his Wife and Children.

Lee Theatre Appomattox

Wed., Thurs., May 27, 28 Ann Sheridan in NAVY BLUE

Friday, Saturday, May 29, 30 Charles Starrett in West of Tombstone. Also Swing It Solder

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Sunday, June 14—JACK OAKIE in RISE AND SHINE